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In re application of:

Terence F. Kelly

Serial No.: 09/686,029

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR PROVIDING  
PERSONALIZED WEATHER  
REPORTS AND THE LIKE

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On behalf of Applicants enclosed is a Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, executed by Mr. Terence F. Kelly, President of Weather Central, Inc., assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-referenced patent application. An associated Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is also enclosed. Please enter the enclosed Power of Attorney in the above-referenced patent application. Please also note that the enclosed Power of Attorney includes a change in the correspondence address for the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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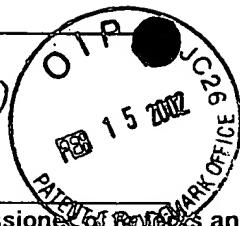
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WHEREAS, Weather Central, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and having its principal place of business at 5725 Tokay Boulevard, Madison, WI 53719 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

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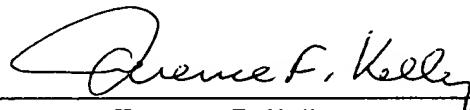
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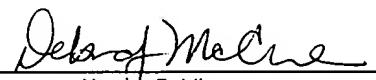
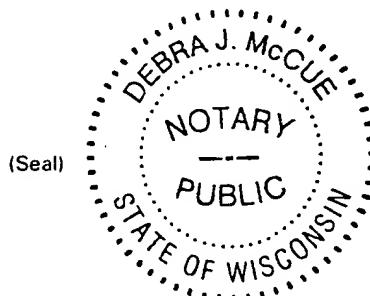
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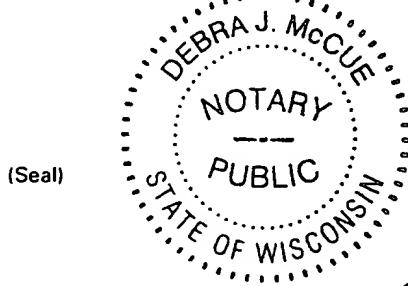
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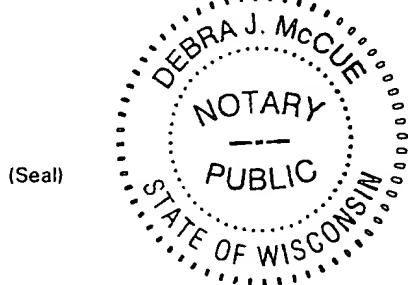
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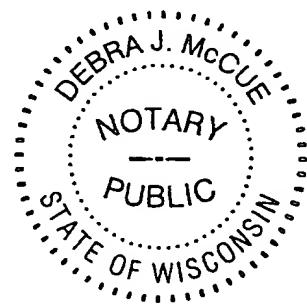
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Name Terence F. Kelly, President, Weather Central, Inc.

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Date 1/30/02

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